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Mr. Vernon D. Acree
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Attention: Mr. William F. McCarthy

Dear Mr. Acree:

The following information is submitted in compliance with your request.

On January 16, 1964, when we were detailed to the President's Commission, it was estimated that the assignment would last approximately six weeks.

However, as a result of a number of unforeseen factors, this estimate proved to be inoperable. These factors included a tremendous increase in the volume of investigative material received by the Commission which required review, plus the Commission's decision to conduct additional interviews and inquiries for the purpose of resolving numerous questions. These matters directly affect the completion of our assignment in that the project to be of the fullest value must include all matters developed both by the initial investigation and by the supplemental inquiries conducted by the Commission.

The above circumstances were discussed with the Commission's General Counsel, particularly with regard to an estimated time of completion of our detail. Mr. Rankin advised he feels strongly that the best interests of the Commission would be served by our remaining for the additional period required to complete the assignment.

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During a subsequent discussion of this same matter with Mr. Rankin's assistant, he estimated the additional period of time necessary to complete the assignment would extend into May 1964, possibly the latter part of the month.

Mr. Rankin advised us that he will communicate with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding this matter.

Edward A. Conroy
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